



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 1999**

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#99-187 McCall v. PacifiCare of Cal., Inc., S082236. (G024030; 74 Cal.App.4th 257.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed a judgment dismissing a civil action. The court limited review to the issue of whether state law claims against a health maintenance organization, arising out of a refusal to provide services under a Medicare-subsidized health plan, fall within the exclusive review provisions of the Medicare Act requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies. (See 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.)

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